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## **WHISCAT CELEBRATION LUNCHEON**

A celebration recognizing the first -year of the Wichita Housing Initiative for Service Coordination and Transportation (WHISCAT), a program of the Sedgwick County Department on Aging, will be held on August 10 at Greenway Manor, 307 Riverview, from noon until 2:00 p.m.

WHISCAT is a program that provides recreational transportation options, housekeeping assistance, and Senior Companions to residents of city owned, low-income public housing. Wichita Homebound Outreach will serve dinner, speakers will highlight first year activities and awards will also be presented to individuals who have help make the program successful. In addition, Senior Companions will perform a skit and displays by residents will be available for viewing.

WHISCAT provides assistance and socialization services to low-income, primarily homebound, elderly and disabled individuals. This program has resulted in a marked improvement in the quality of life for people living in the facilities served by the WHISCAT program.

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“It is wonderful to see a program dedicated to helping individuals become successful,” said Commission Chairman Ben Sciortino. “We are proud to have WHISCAT under our wings and celebrate its first year of success.”

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